



NEWS RELEASE

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Highway crews treating roads

Motorists encouraged to reduce speed, be alert for ice, highway equipment

FRANKFORT, Ky. (Jan. 25, 2013) – Kentucky Transportation Cabinet highway crews continue to treat roads and bridges as a mix winter weather moves across the Commonwealth.

Crews are still at work over much of the state this afternoon. In most areas, crews are treating roadways or concentrating on reported problem spots.

KYTC crews work as long as necessary to keep roadways open in winter. The cabinet's vehicle and equipment fleet includes 1,065 snow plows. In addition, the cabinet can call on more than 375 snow-removal contractors.

Numerous crashes are being reported across Kentucky this afternoon. The cabinet reminds motorists to:

- Exercise greater caution when driving. Slow down!
- Be prepared for slick conditions.
- Give a wide berth to snow plows and other heavy highway equipment.
- Eliminate distractions while behind the wheel.

Condition reports on major routes are available by calling 511 or by logging onto the 511 travel and traffic information website, 511.ky.gov.

The cabinet's SAFE Patrol is available to assist motorists whose vehicles become disabled on Kentucky interstates and parkways. For SAFE Patrol assistance, call 511 or toll-free at 1-877-FOR-KYTC (1-877-367-5982.)

Activity by highway district:

District 1:

Spot Treating

Crittenden
McCracken
Lyon
Trigg
Carlisle
Graves
Livingston
Marshall
Calloway

Patrolling

Ballard
Hickman
Fulton

District 2:

Treating

Daviess
Hopkins
Hancock
Henderson
Ohio
McLean
Caldwell
Muhlenberg

Spot Treating

Union
Webster
Christian

District 3:

Treating
Warren
Metcalf
Butler
Edmonson
Barren
Todd
Logan
Monroe

Spot Treating

Allen
Simpson

District 4:

Treating
Meade
Washington
Breckinridge
Hardin
Nelson
Larue
Marion
Grayson
Taylor
Green
Hart

District 5:**Treating**

Trimble
Spencer
Henry
Oldham
Jefferson
Franklin
Shelby

Spot Treating

Bullitt

District 6:

Treating

Carroll
Owen
Campbell
Gallatin
Harrison
Grant
Pendleton
Boone
Kenton
Standby
Robertson
Bracken

District 7:

Treating

Fayette
Montgomery
Woodford
Scott
Anderson
Mercer
Garrard

Plowing and Treating

Madison
Clark
Jessamine
Boyle

Spot Treating

Bourbon

District 8:

Plowing and Treating

Casey
Rockcastle
Russell
Wayne
McCreary
Lincoln
Pulaski
Adair
Cumberland
Clinton

District 9:

Treating

Greenup

Mason

Lewis

Elliott

Boyd

Fleming

Carter

Nicholas

Rowan

Bath

District 10:

Plowing and Treating

Powell

Wolfe

Breathitt

Treating

Magoffin

Owsley

Morgan

Menifee

Estill

Lee

Perry

District 11:

Treating

Jackson

Whitley

Bell

Clay

Laurel

Leslie

Knox

Harlan

District 12:

Treating

Lawrence

Knott

Letcher

Johnson

Martin

Floyd

Pike

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